

REGION III ICC MEETING MINUTES

November 20, 2006

Introductions were made. We are continuing to recruit new parents.

Upcoming training: Dr. Robbin McWilliams training will be Feb. 26-27, 2007. Kari Chaisson will be in the morning of Feb. 28, 2007. Carol Johnson will be in the afternoon of Feb. 28, 2007. The training will be on Routines Based Interviews. This will be held at the Best Western Townhouse in Grand Forks, ND. Mileage, meals, lodging will be reimbursed through Part C.

Dates for the training on the Battelle will be announced at a later date. There may be training for the Right Track Program. TBA

Agency reports:

Gaylene Belgarde, Turtle Mountain ECT, is working part time as the coordinator. Marsha Blueshield stated the Asthma Clinic has started at Spirit Lake.

Experienced Parent: Marcia Schneider, Experienced Parent, discussed the survey draft that will be sent to the parents. She will keep the committee informed of the information results that are gathered.

Right Track: Erin Bommersbach gave an update on the program. At this time, the numbers are still low in Eddy and Towner Counties. Screenings continue to be steady between 40-60 per month. As of 11-2006, there were 391 children in the program.

LR KIDS:

Erin also discussed the transition process. The transition will be at 2-7 instead of 2-6. LR KIDS have been using the Battelle and the Oregon Tool. There will be two prior notices sent to the families, agencies, and school. At this time, both the LR KIDS and the school will be sending notices. This will continue until a joint notice has been approved by the Legal department.

Keith Gustafson: Keith presented on the Malcolm Baldrige workshop that he attended. This is a type of monitoring services model. Keith presented the possibility of LR KIDS participating in this type of monitoring model. Keith will continue to provide information and keep the committee updated.

DeniseBrandvold/Nancy Brustad: Information and a sample of the indicator rating scale was presented to the committee. The committee discussed how this will monitoring system will help all the infant development programs throughout the state strive to be in compliance with the Federal requirements. In January 2007, the regions will be starting the self monitoring process. Data will be provided to the Regions on a quarterly basis to review. From this data, the regional quality

Region III ICC Minutes
November 20, 2006
Page 2

improvement plans will be developed. Plans will be required to be developed this spring based on the data that is provided by the state DD office.

Denise Brandvold, M.Ed.
Region III DD Program Administrator